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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventors: Sørensen, et al.

Filed: May 22, 2000

Serial No. 09/577,694

Title: Injection Moulded-Stopper For Medical Containers

Attention: Manager, Applications Branch

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FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 8, 2000, the following papers are submitted herewith:

Combined Declaration And Power of Attorney

A copy of the Notice

Certified copy of Danish priority document

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late filing fee (\$130.00) and any other fees which may be required in connection with this submission, to **Deposit Account No. 19-2385**. (Please reference attorney docket no. NN-29).

Date: October 10, 2000

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/577,694
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First Named Inventor	Sorenson
Examiner Name	
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- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☐
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
		106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
		107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
		108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
		114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
		103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
		102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ )

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130--
		127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
		147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
		117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
		118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
		120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
		138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
		144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
		122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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